

INTERVIEW SUMMARY
Work Assignment ES002
Lower Darby Creek Area Site



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Name: Jack Falcone (WITNESS)

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Affiliation: Former Folcroft Employee

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Type of Interview: Telephone

Date of Interview: December 3, 2001 and December 12, 2001

On December 3, 2001 and December 12, 2001, the WITNESS was interviewed by telephone by Nonresponsive based on revised scope of Tri-State Enterprise. The WITNESS was interviewed as part of the potentially responsible party search currently being conducted under Work Assignment No. ES-002, Lower Darby Creek Area, Delaware County, PA (the "Site"). This interview focused on the Folcroft Landfill (Folcroft). The WITNESS was mailed a copy of the letter of introduction, advised of the nature of the questions to be asked and advised that the interview was voluntary. The WITNESS advised that he is not represented by an attorney in this matter and did not want an attorney. No other persons were present and this interview was not tape-recorded.

During the course of this interview, the WITNESS responded to questions based on guidelines provided by the United States Environmental Protection Agency for former government employees.

The WITNESS was mailed a map of the Site and this map was used throughout the telephone interview conducted on December 12, 2001.

The WITNESS was asked to explain his association with the Folcroft Landfill.

The WITNESS stated that he was employed by the Borough of Folcroft from 1973 to 1974 as an inspector for the Folcroft Landfill. He indicated that this position was part time and that he was paid \$100.00 per month.

When asked to explain his work hours and job duties as a Folcroft Landfill inspector, the WITNESS stated that the position was a political appointment and that he was required to work only when needed. He indicated that, from time to time, a Delaware County Councilman from the Media, Pennsylvania area ("Bill") would receive complaints about the Landfill. The WITNESS would then take Bill to the Folcroft Landfill to investigate the complaint. The WITNESS stated that he was unable to recall Bill's last name.

When asked to describe the types of complaints he investigated at the Landfill, the WITNESS stated that he recalled receiving complaints about fires on the Landfill. He also recalled that, on one occasion, Bill had received a complaint that human body parts had been found on the

Landfill. The WITNESS stated that at the time the body parts were believed to be medical waste from an unknown source.

When asked if he prepared or submitted any type of report documenting his visits to the Folcroft Landfill, the WITNESS stated that he would complete an inspection report for each visit he made to the Landfill. He also stated that he would then submit the report to Jean Bazzelie, the Folcroft Borough secretary. The WITNESS stated that Ms. Bazzelie read each report into the minutes of the monthly Folcroft Borough council meetings.

When asked to describe the operation on the Folcroft Landfill and to identify any Landfill employees, the WITNESS stated that he dealt with one particular Landfill employee; however he could not recall this individual's name. When asked if the individual may have been Ed Mullen, the WITNESS stated that the name sounded familiar but that he was not sure if this was the individual with whom he dealt at the Landfill.

The WITNESS recalled that there was a bulldozer on the Landfill that was used to cover waste after the waste was disposed at the Landfill. When asked to describe the location on the Folcroft Landfill at which waste was dumped, the WITNESS stated that he could not recall the exact location.

The WITNESS stated that he was still the Folcroft Borough inspector in 1974 when the Landfill closed. When asked if he was involved in the closure of the Landfill, the WITNESS stated that he was not. He stated that he was elected to the position of Folcroft Borough Treasurer just prior to the Landfill closure. When asked if the Folcroft Borough received any fees or tax from the owners of the Folcroft Landfill, the WITNESS stated that he believed the Landfill paid Folcroft Borough a yearly licensing fee. He stated that the licensing fee was not collected while he was Treasurer and he did not know the amount of the fee. The WITNESS stated that he was the Folcroft Borough treasurer from 1974 to 1984.

When asked the name of the Folcroft Borough Treasurer prior to 1974, the WITNESS stated that he could not recall.

When asked the names of any individuals that may have knowledge of activities at the Folcroft Landfill, the Witness provided the following.

- Daniel Falcone: The Witness stated that this individual was on the Delaware County Highway Department and may have had involvement with the truck traffic going into the Folcroft Landfill.
- Bernie McHough: The witness stated that this individual was on the Folcroft Borough Council from the late 1960s through the mid 1970s and may have had involvement with the Folcroft Landfill.
- Joe Egan: The witness stated that this individual was also on the Folcroft Borough Council and was active in the Folcroft Landfill problems.

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"I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct."

Executed on _____
(Date)

Signed _____
Jack Falcone